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COMPUTER CLUSTERS

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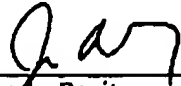
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Dear Sir:

Cancel the sole claim (22) standing rejected, which also cures the objection to the declaration, to place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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